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1. THE LATEST SESSION OF THE FOUR POWER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN MALTA, LIBYA, TUNISIA AND ITALY WAS HELD DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 17 IN MALTA. THESE DISCUSSIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN HELD PERIODICALLY AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE GOM WERE FIRST HELD IN OCTOBER 1972. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED INCLUDED TOURISM, FISHERIES, A FORESTATION AND COMMERCE.

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2. COMMENT: WHILE THE FIRST OF HESE MEETINGS BEGAN

WITH CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF HIGH LEVEL CONCERN
AND REPRESENTATION AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL,
THEIR SIGNIFICANCE HAS DE-ESCALATED AS IT HAS BECOME
APPARENT THAT THE PRIMARY SCOPE OF SUCH MEETINGS IS
TT DISIUSS WHAT CAN BE DONE BY THE OTHERS FOR MALTA.
REPRESENTATION AT THE LATEST MEETING WAS AT THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL LEVEL FOR THE INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS
OF EACH GOVERNMENT HAVING THE LEAST TO OFFER TO
MALTA, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT TUNISIA HAS BEEN
FROM THE START THE LEAST INVOLVED. THE BENEFITS FOR
MALTA HAVE INCLUDED INTER ALIA THE LOAN OF A WATER
DRILLING RIG FROM THE LARG AND SUBSTANTIAL ITALIAN
ASSISTANCE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER FIELDS(SEE REFTEL).
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